

REMARKS

The application includes 38 claims, including independent claims 1, 8, 17, 24, 29, and 35. The Examiner indicated that the claims would be allowable if they included a limitation that the playback command would cause playback from the scheduled start time without further user input. The Applicants have amended independent claims 1, 8 and 17 in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion. The Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-23 are therefore allowable. The Examiner also indicated that numerous claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Thus, Applicants have also added new claims 24-38. The independent claims 24, 29, and 35 correspond to claims 1, 8, and 17, but further include limitations relating to the counter display counting a time elapsed since the scheduled start time, which the Examiner indicated would be allowable. The Applicants respectfully submit that claims 24-38 are also allowable. Applicants request that the application be passed to issue.

If, in the opinion of the Office, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney, at 312-913-3305.

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